

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT'

French Seek Relief From Home Troubles by Squaring Up to Their Neighbor.

What British Arms Have Won Will Not Be Surrendered Says the Thunderer.

The Most Powerful Fleet Afloat Ready for Action Against Any Enemy.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News summarizes in a despatch to that paper the various reputed conversations between Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, and French statesmen. He represents Count Muravieff as declaring in reference of the Czar's recent attempt to disarm that it was useless preaching to the great powers. He added that there was a large vested industrial interest in every state in the manufacture of guns and explosives. Germany and Great Britain had gone too far in that direction to cease easily. Perhaps France could stop these manufactures, and Russia had not gone so far.

Russia's idea, Count Muravieff is represented as declaring, was to persuade the smaller states to diminish their military equipment. France, Russia, and any great power adopting the Czar's idea ought to support the minor states that disarmed. Russia could not support such states unless France co-operated with her. Each might protect the weak powers lying on its own frontiers, by using diplomatic influence or force if necessary. The increased prosperity of the disarmed states would demonstrate the soundness of the Czar's idea.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Yukon Mails Now Receiving Attention, With Prospect of Weekly Service.

Quebec Lawyers Attack the Chief Justice—The Majority for Prohibition.

WHAT FRANCE HOPES FOR.
The French statesmen, however, still cling to the hope that the Marquis of Salisbury will offer some exchange which will enable them to retire from Fashoda without apparent sacrifice of dignity. This hope is based on a conversation between Lord Salisbury and Baron de Courcey, the French ambassador at London, which figures in a most important despatch in the yellow book which the French government will issue to-morrow.

It is learned by the Associated Press that Baron de Courcey, in this despatch, says that Lord Salisbury, during the conversation referred to, asked him what were the desires of France in the Soudan, to which the Baron replied that the French wished for an outlet on the Upper Nile. Lord Salisbury then responded that he could not promise anything, and must consult with his colleagues on such a matter.

Frenchmen, from this attitude, say the British Premier is willing to discuss the French claims, and they even talk of negotiations being in progress. The English newspapers, however, vigorously combat this impression, and warn France not to be led away by such illusions. They declare that the evacuation of Fashoda must precede anything else.

BRITISH RIGHTS BY CONQUEST.
The Times to-day, referring to the Fashoda question, says: "It is not we who are trying to humiliate France; it is France that seeks to put a great humiliation upon us. We have beaten the Khalifa, and we have effectually occupied the provinces he used to rule. We are now asked to clear out at the order of an exploring party of nine Frenchmen, who owe their escape from destruction to our military success, or if we are kindly permitted not to clear out, we are to pay a compensation for what we have wrested from the Khalifa. This is not a thing we can consent to discuss upon any such high-handed summons. We are there in effective occupation, and there we intend to remain."

Punch hits off the popular feeling in this matter by a cartoon representing John Bull being pestered by a French organ-grinder outside his doorstep. The organ is labelled "Fashoda," and a monkey in a French military uniform is sitting on the organ screaming and beating a tiny drum.

The organ-grinder asks: "What you give me if I go away?"

John Bull—"I'll give you something if you don't."

FRENCH NAVAL BLUFF.
The French naval preparations were at first declared to be merely routine arrangements, but they are now admittedly directed against Great Britain. The minister of marine, M. Leydig, is despatching orders to all the naval stations along the coast, and he is now receiving replies as to their condition. The French dockyards and arsenals are working at full pressure, hurriedly preparing warships and torpedo boats for active service.

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A Cordial Reference to Evidences
of Friendship of the United
States.

By Associated Press.

Perth, Scotland, Oct. 22.—Lord Roseberry, the Liberal leader and former Premier, in receiving the freedom of the city of Perth to-day, referred in the most cordial terms to the good understandings between Great Britain and "our kinsmen in the United States."

Continuing Lord Roseberry said he believed the whole history of the ill feeling which existed was one vast misunderstanding. "Since 1776, by the madness of one government and the want of wisdom of another, Great Britain had waged two wars against the United States, in neither of which were we conspicuously successful. But throughout my life I have never been cognizant of an unfriendly feeling in this country towards the United States. On the other hand, the Americans in whose territory the wars were fought, and with whom the recollection was most painful, have always had a sense of abiding soreness. But I am glad to say that after more than a century of misunderstanding the United States has discovered that we are not enemies, but friends. (Cheers.)

"I could not but believe that when they realized the truth of the position they would see that there was a great future before the two nations going hand-in-hand, and it was their duty, function and destiny to perform a great service in behalf of humanity and civilization." (Cheers.)

Lord Roseberry then referred at length to the Fashoda question, his remarks having the same tenor as his previous utterances on the same subject. He said: "If I were a British minister now, no man should rob me of one shred or jot of the honor to which the great work of civilization culminating at Omdurman entitles Great Britain and Egypt. If the government does not feel strong enough to bear the weight of the laurels I am willing to take any share in which may hand over to me."

THE EMPEROR'S GAME.

Russia Views With Suspicion His
Courtship With the Sultan—The
Cross Over Constantinople.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Emperor William's tour of the East is followed with the keenest interest. One of the most significant political features of His Majesty's stay at Constantinople was the hoisting of the German flag with a cross, beside the Turkish crescent. Since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, no flag having a cross upon it has ever been officially hoisted there. The Sultan himself gave an order for hoisting the cross.

In spite of the semi-official denial that the Emperor is asking anything from the Sultan, advices received here from Constantinople say that the Mussulmans are consulting the Sultan with the object of making the Emperor William some great gift. The island of Rhodes, or the port of Haifa, on the Bay of Acre, at the foot of Mount Carmel, this would seem an appropriate gift, for one mile west of Haifa, at the immediate foot of the mountain, is a German-American mission colony, having a good school, 60 stone dwellings, and manufactures of soap and olive-wood wares.

Despatches received here from St. Petersburg show that the Emperor's journey to the East is viewed there with the greatest suspicion, and it is generally believed that the Emperor William is desirous of acquiring a portion of Ottoman territory.

The Novoye Vremya, writing in this sense, warns Turkey that even a slight cession of Turkish territory will be the beginning of the partition of the Turkish Empire, if not its ruin.

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—The German Emperor and Empress left here for Palestine at 5:10 this evening. They received an ovation from the crowds of people assembled to witness their departure.

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THE ATLIN COUNTRY.

We print this morning a map and description of the Atlin Lake goldfields. In speaking of this district, it is our desire to employ the language of moderation. At present it seems probable that the region will be the scene of very great activity next season. While phenomenal fortunes will not be taken out in a few months, it is probable that a large number of men will find highly profitable employment and the undoubted presence of extensive quartz veins will establish mining there upon a permanent basis.

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THE SALMON REGULATIONS.

The regulations to govern salmon fishing call for the very serious consideration of the fisheries department, and the discussion at the meeting held in Vancouver last Thursday will do much towards putting the matter in the proper light. The cannery owners recognize the desire of the department to do what is best under the circumstances, and there is no hostility between them and the fishermen or the labor organizations. On all sides there is a desire to get at the best possible arrangement. In view of this, no great difficulty ought to be experienced in framing regulations that will meet the peculiar exigencies of the British Columbia fishing industry.

One thing must not be lost sight of in this connection, namely, that the conditions existing on the two coasts of Canada, in regard to fishing are very dissimilar. On the Atlantic there is a large population, which makes fishing its chief means of obtaining a livelihood, and any other work in which the men engage is simply to occupy themselves when there is no fishing to be done. On the Pacific Coast the men who fish follow that occupation only when they have nothing else to do. Hence there is no certainty from year to year whether there will be enough men to supply the canneries. Hence also the attempt to rigidly confine the issuing of licenses to British subjects is not likely to result in giving any more employment to this class of residents than they would otherwise obtain. There is quite as often a shortage of fishermen as a sufficient supply. As the regulations now stand every holder of a license is supposed to be a British subject, but not very stringent means are taken to enforce this provision. Clause 1 of the regulations to come in force on January 1st, is intended to shut out foreigners, but as was pointed out at the Vancouver meeting, it would also shut out many others. It seems to have been agreed all round at the meeting, that is by the cannery owners and the representatives of the fishermen, that Clause 1 is impracticable and will have to be changed, unless the fishing industry is to receive a blow that will be little short of deadly.

The reduction in the number of licenses issued to cannery men present, who feel that by it they might be placed at a serious disadvantage. They are agreed that fishermen are entitled to a reasonable measure of protection, but they not unjustly claim that the protection ought not all to be on one side, as it would be if the number of licenses issued to each cannery is cut down from 20 to 10. We do not understand that there is much difference of opinion between the cannery owners and the fishermen on this point.

The regulation forbidding the transfer of licenses is unwise. At present a license can be transferred with the assent of the department, and this works very well, the department meaning the local inspector. The proposed change will be hard both upon the cannery men and the fishermen, for it is very easy to suggest cases where it might be a serious loss not to be able to transfer a license. We think that the regulation on this point is allowed to remain as it is, the public interest will be fully protected.

The requirement of a two-months' previous residence in the province before a person may receive a license, bars fishermen from other parts of Canada or from the United Kingdom, who may be have come to the province immediately before the fishing season, or have lived here for a longer period and not registered as fishermen. Indeed, there was no difference of opinion at the meeting as to the undesirability of establishing a register of fishermen, and chiefly for the reason given above in connection with Clause 1.

It is to be hoped that the fisheries department will see its way clear to make such modifications in the regulations as will prevent any interference with the very important industry to which they apply. We are encouraged in this hope

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THE COUNCIL AND THE SCHOOLS.

The city council have expressed their views of the law and their duty under it in regard to paying the school janitors. The board of school trustees have expressed their views on the same subject. Now that both have spoken, let us have peace and let the bills be paid. The taxpayers will have to foot the bills in any event, and they would rather pay them without having the cost of litigation added. We thought that, if they could see their way clear to do so, the trustees might have accepted the suggestion of the council as to stating a case for the opinion of the court, but they have not reached this conclusion, and they have, of course, as much right to their own opinion as we have to ours or the members of the council have to theirs. The suggestion that if the council will pay the cost of litigation the trustees will agree to have it, does not command itself to us, because, no matter who pays the costs in the first instance, the people will have to do so in the end. The council to-morrow night had better pay up and let the incident be closed.

DE ROUGEMONT'S ADVENTURES.

The hundreds of people, perhaps it would be true to say thousands, in British Columbia, who are following the story of the adventures of Louis De Rougemont, will be interested to learn that he lectured in St. James's hall, Piccadilly, some two weeks ago to a very large audience, that was disposed to be very critical. The London Times describes his lecture as very disconnected, and says that at times the interest flagged, but the meeting broke up with three cheers for the lecturer, who seems therefore to have scored a success. He said that before his story is finished he will dispose of the many questions that have been raised as to his good faith, and in reply to a challenge from a gentleman present, he submitted his arms for examination, for the purpose of enabling a test to be made as to whether they bore any marks showing that he had been in penal servitude. The examination disclosed nothing of that kind, but the Times says that "the skin of the arms is a dusky brown, as would be the case with a man long exposed to sun and weather." The great prominence given by the Times to the lecture shows the interest taken in the subject in England.

UNNATURAL DEATHS.

"Unnatural death" is the happily chosen term which Dr. Hill, of Cambridge, applies to the taking off of a very large portion of the population. In a paper read before the British Sanitary Institute, he said that, in round numbers, a million babies are born annually in England and Wales. Of these 30,000 die violent deaths from accident, 30,000 more unnecessarily from tuberculosis, and 120,000 more from absolutely preventable causes, such as smallpox, measles and scarlet fever. He added that nearly one-quarter of all the diseases which destroy life are preventable. Deaths from accident, from preventable diseases and from carelessness in living, Dr. Hill calls unnatural.

One of the great points urged by Dr. Hill is that people eat too much and too fast. The latter he seems to think the more serious fault of the two, for while he says nothing much about limiting the diet, he strongly recommends interspersing the serious business of eating with pleasant conversation, and he seems to think that if the talk is frivolous it is all the better. Doubtless many people are committing slow suicide at the table. They eat what they ought not to, eat it as they should not, and often eat too much. Too much heavy food is eaten, and too little of the opposite kind. The use of fruit upon the table is growing, and with manifest advantage. In these days, when we are told so much about bacilli and other terrible things, and hardly dare to take a drink of water for fear that we may be swallowing a whole microscopic menagerie, it is pleasant to be told that in fruit we can get most of the moisture which the body craves, and get it free from germs of any kind. Perhaps this idea will be upset after a little by someone who will find all manner of dangers lurking in the rosy apple or the blushing grape, but in the meantime it appears reasonably safe to eat ripe fruit. Dr. Hill spoke of the dangers from milk from cows afflicted with tuberculosis, and said that about one-third of the cows in the country are afflicted with this disease, but he added that there was no more danger in a boiled bacillus than in a boiled lion and therefore it was easy to protect health from this danger.

Among the causes of unnatural death are the habit of frequent tipping and irregular eating. The system needs rest. It is unfair to the digestive apparatus to keep constantly heaping upon it. Some men eat and drink in such a way that their stomachs never get a breathing spell, so to speak. In the long run this will work great injury. The digestive apparatus seems able to adapt itself to almost anything except irregularity. It is curious how differently we treat domestic animals in this

respect to the way we treat ourselves. If we want our horses, our cows, our pony or our dogs to be at their best, we feed them with regularity and with carefully selected materials. If they get out of condition, we look to their food at once. When it comes to our own diet, we disregard every law of hygiene, and when we get out of condition, run to the physician for medicine. It would be good plan to adopt the alleged Chinese system of employing physicians—that is, to pay them as long as we are well, and to stop the payment the moment we become sick. But what a change this would make in the appearance of the average dining table—that is, if we followed the physician's advice. Worry is the cause of a good many unnatural deaths. Worry steals our sleep, interferes with our appetite, upsets us for good mental work. Jew and Gentile, Pagan and Christian, all sorts and conditions of men would be the better if they would lay to heart the saying: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Hundreds of people drag up, to reinforce the evils of to-day, all the troop of real evils that have gone before during the last twelvemonth, and all the shadowy troop of imaginary evils that they see coming in the future. Half, and perhaps more, of the greatest troubles we suffer from are those that never happen.

Dr. Hill has done well to direct attention to the number of unnatural deaths, and especially in giving us so excellent a term. It will set people thinking and lead some at least to avoid the causes which lead to such results. We will do soon enough, no matter how good care we take of ourselves. There is no need in giving the grim enemy any advantage by abusing the machinery with which we keep our existence going.

THE STRAIT GATE.

The gospels say that the way to eternal life is narrow, and the gate thereto strait. Hence few people find it. They are on the lookout for something bigger. An elaborate ceremonial, a formidable creed, a conspicuous demonstration of piety—a very large part of mankind seem to think that these must indicate the way to eternal life. This idea has done a great deal towards hampering the religious progress of the world. Not long ago a somewhat learned clergyman discussed upon one of Paul's sayings, about which he said theologians were disagreed, and he mentioned three lines of thought which had been followed on the subject. After his sermon he asked one of his congregation which of the three views he preferred, and was somewhat staggered when he answered: "Neither, for I suppose Paul meant just what he said." To this the clerical gentleman replied that this was a common error with people, who did not look for the hidden meaning of the divine word.

The number of books, that have been written to explain what the simple language of the gospel means, is beyond present computation, for happily most of them long ago found their way to the rubbish heap. All men like to make a specialty of their calling, and ecclesiastics all the world over, no matter of what faith, are in this respect nowise different from the rest of humanity. This has led to the growth of sects in all religions. They are found among Christians, among Jews, among Mohammedans, among all nations and peoples. Human thought seems naturally to abhor the simple and choose the complex, although the great discoveries of science are demonstrating that all the laws and processes of nature are exceedingly simple. By and by we will be wise enough to see that simplicity is the dominant feature in the moral development of mankind. To be sure, Christ told this to His disciples, but many church organizations have advanced far enough to rest upon His plain and simple teachings alone.

Another clergyman was once preaching to some soldiers. He described vividly the results of an evil life, depicting those of his hearers to whom his words applied as men marching towards moral destruction and woe. When he had completed the appalling picture, he paused and exclaimed: "Battalion, right about face!" The effect was electrical and more than one man in the congregation said that those words were a revelation to him. One of them said he had always been told that the change from an evil life to a good one was a tremendously difficult matter, involving the acceptance of a lot of things he could not understand, but the preacher's command showed him how simple it was after all. Very many and perhaps the most of preachers miss the full effect of their labors by conveying the impression to their hearers that religion is a profession, a trade, a science, an art, a matter of belief, a conformity to ceremonial, anything, in short, instead of being simply the act of marching in the direction of a higher life.

The gate to human happiness is likewise "strait." The majority of mankind go through life looking for something very grand and elaborate in this regard. Great wealth, the gratification of lofty ambitions, the realization of high ideals, such are to the majority the means of obtaining happiness. The Elysian fields to which they aspire are far away, and only to be reached by "restless toil and endeavor." The truth of the matter is that happiness lies all around us, and if we do not get our share of it, we have ourselves to blame. This is a pretty good sort of a world. Most of us may think our stars if we see as good a one after we leave it. Let us make the best of it while we have it.

Let us rejoice in the sight of our eyes, and the strength of our arms, and the music that fills our ears, and, above all, in the pleasure of good companionship, not forgetting that we ourselves

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"Twenty miles square of country sprinkled with gold," was the opinion expressed by Mr. F. L. M. Smith, who, with his partner, W. R. MacFarren, arrived from the Atlin country by the steamer City of Seattle yesterday morning. Mr. Smith has been in the Atlin country since August, and being an old Colorado mining man, was able to judge of the district from the vantage ground of experience. He is now on his way to Denver to interest capitalists there in the quartz possibilities of the Atlin country, for he holds that the discoveries of quartz bid fair to far outweigh the importance of the placer finds, for the reason, which any mining man will appreciate, that while placers are, at the best, temporary, quartz means a stable industry for years and years to come. Atlin lake, by the way, Mr. Smith explains, is not 35 miles long, as has been described by some people, but 120 miles in length.

"The quartz leads were altogether overlooked in the first rush to Atlin," says Mr. Smith. "A lot of railway men from Skagway rushed in there, with a little grub in the corner of a sack, and in the scramble for placer claims quite overlooked the big quartz leads which run through the district."

There are four of these big leads running a little east of north and a little west of south, and from 10 to 20 feet wide. As a sample of what these quartz leads are like, Mr. Smith has brought down with him several sacks of quartz from the different leads. It is characteristic gold rock, and free milling at that, though there is a little copper and lead scattered through some of it. These leads cut the creeks, and the gold in the creeks is from these leads. In proof of this, Mr. Smith displays a good-sized sack of gold nuggets, intermingled with quartz, most of them being rounded with the action of the water and scraping over the rocks. One big fellow weighed a pound, and looks as if a sheet of gold and a sheet of quartz had been mixed up together in a small ball and intermingled like what the children call "marble cake."

He has with him also a bottle of gold dust as a sample of the output of the placer claims. Mr. Smith does not pretend that all this came from his own properties. The samples are simply to show what the Atlin lake district is like. While he says there may not be claims as rich as those in the Klondike, and the placer claims will not last many years, the quartz is there to make a steady industry in the district and give it stability.

Speaking of how Atlin lake came to be discovered, Mr. Smith gives the following story which he heard from George Miller, the first locator in the district. In 1882 a French-Canadian trapper informed Miller that an Indian had told him that there was "powder" in the streams at Atlin lake. This "powder" meant black sand. In 1882 George Miller and a couple of men decided to go there from Juneau, and went in by way of Windy Arm, hunting for the cache that the old trapper had said marked the place. They found it, located some ground, and got good prospects, but his companions insisted on going out to the Coast for the winter, and so Miller went with them. From Juneau, however, Miller drifted to Circle City, and nothing more was done about Atlin until last fall, when Miller told his brother of the place, and in April they went in, and the present finds of Atlin lake have resulted.

Mr. Smith says that, so eager have people been to stake claims, that very little work has even yet been done, a series of stampedes taking men here and there, from one creek to another. The placers are, in his opinion, good, though not so fabulously rich as are some of the Dawson country, and the bedrock is shallow. Nobody thought of the benches till some fellow stumbled on to the bench above Discovery and actually found very rich ground.

The output of the district is very small as yet, for people have not settled down to work on their claims. Then some little attention was paid to quartz, the Miller boys, from a location they made on a ledge between 10 and 15 feet wide, getting out a small mill run of 50 or 60 pounds, which went, one of them about \$11 in gold and \$25 in silver, and the other \$11 in gold and \$30 in silver. People there, however, do not seem to realize the immense possibilities in these free-milling quartz ledges. They can be traced for a long distance, and some of them look like a big blowout on the side of a creek." Mr. Smith carefully followed some of these up, and breaking open pieces of float from the ledges in number, found free gold visible to the naked eye. On his way out Mr. Smith was told by Mr. Hawkins, of the White Pass railway, and also by the Chilkoot tramway people, that they would give very liberal terms to anyone taking in mining machinery, for they recognized

the value of getting the mining industry established as a feeder for the traffic to their roads. Mr. Smith is of opinion that milling machinery could be taken in comparatively easily, and that the opening up of the quartz leads meant a big industry.

Mr. F. La Penotiere returned yesterday from Skagway, to recover from an attack of typhoid which laid him up for a while. Previously, however, he had been in to see the Atlin district, and he has interests on Pine, Birch, Boulder, Wright and McKee creeks. McKee creek is the latest discovery in the Atlin district, and is about 60 miles from Discovery on Pine creek. McKee, the man who found the creek, got very rich prospects from it, and claims it is the best in the district. Mr. La Penotiere is very anxious to see Victoria's merchants "get a move on them" and make a bid for the trade of Atlin, instead of allowing Seattle and other outside places to get ahead of British Columbia. What the merchants here could do, he says, is to have their goods ready to ship in January, for there will be a big trade doing when the people rush in in February. Atlin is in British Columbia and so Victoria should be able to hold her ground in supplying goods to the people there.

MONTAGUE, OF DUNVILLE, CURED OF ULCERATED ITCH-ING PILES.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., writes: "Was troubled with itching piles for five years and was so badly ulcerated they were very painful, so much so that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

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parliament for a wagon road from Atlin to Lake Roosdavall, about 18 miles, and as nearly enough has already been contributed for the purpose in the monies received for miners' licenses, there can be no objection to a reasonable appropriation being granted. It is absolutely necessary to the development of the country. Considering the short time since the discovery was made, the development of the district has been wonderful. A wagon road has taken the place of the trail from Taku City, where the Bennett steamer lands to Atlin lake, a mile and a half of pleasant woodland line; and from its terminus a regular steamer piles to Atlin City, on the opposite bank of the lake. This has been surveyed and cleared and laid out in streets, and substantial log buildings are taking the place of the tents. A sawmill is daily expected; and as there is a lively call for building lots, lumbering will be very remunerative business. At present there are two large hotels, five restaurants, half a dozen general stores, two barber shops and

many from \$5 to \$12. A quartz nugget was recently thrown out of a prospect hole on No. 7 below discovery on Pine, the size and shape of a goose egg, the gold in which is estimated at over \$250. It is not an occasional big nugget or an exceptionally rich pocket of dirt that these diggings have, where with to attract attention, but the general excellence of every claim that has been prospected. Work will continue until the weather permits, which will probably be about a month longer, and then, when the mine owners return to their homes with their dust and nuggets, there will be general surprise that a country so rich should have so little said about it."

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"A prospector who went away and was gone two weeks returned with 14 pounds of gold. But it was afterwards discovered that he was one of the Miller brothers, the original discoverers on Pine creek, and the impression is that the gold came out of discovery claim and not from any new strike."

"Notwithstanding the reports of new strikes every day and the addition of new evidence as to the richness of the deposits it is hard to judge definitely, the extent of the pay dirt. The extension caused daily after day by the reports of new strikes interferes with the work of development. My candid opinion is, though, that the country will prove to be better than the Klondike, for it is far more healthful and accessible."

"There is a vast area of country and hundreds of creeks have not been prospected at all yet. If they all prove as rich as Pine, White and Birch creeks seem to be, it will prove the most extensive placer mining field in the world. Next spring will reveal the true facts."

CITY POLICE COURT.

Offenders Who Yesterday Faced the Magistrate.

There was quite a galaxy of offenders in the prisoners' box at the city police court yesterday, but the only serious case punished was that of Thomas Dillon, who was sent down for three months for stealing a watch from Joseph Bliss. The two men were drinking at a bar, and after Dillon had left, Bliss found that he had been relieved of his timepiece. It was found in Dillon's possession when he was arrested by Constable Carson.

The charge against Adolph Sleur of being an idle person was dismissed, witness telling that Sleur had done some work. There were two other men, William Rudge and J. Davies, summoned on similar charges. Davies left the city, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, should he return, and the hearing of the charge against Rudge was adjourned, as he proposes to fight the case.

Kitty McKenzie was fined \$10 and \$3 costs for malicious injury to property, she having broken a window in the California hotel. A bicyclist paid \$3 for the privilege of riding on the sidewalk, and two merchants were fined \$7 each for infractions of the street by-law.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Kingston from the Sound: J. L. Martin, R. P. Daniels, R. Mills and wife, W. G. Dickinson, C. A. Hammond, R. C. Mills & wife, Miss Humphrey, R. A. Cleland, Mrs. Neville, T. E. Pool, J. A. Sayward, Z. James and wife, J. A. Spiller, T. B. Williams, Mr. G. H. Lent, J. L. Martin & wife, J. Bitter, H. Robinson, C. Dickinson and wife, A. W. Campbell, C. Cluckman, M. T. Steadman, Mr. Marsden, Miss Pooley, Mrs. E. C. Pooley, Mrs. Birk, Mrs. B. F. Walters, Mr. W. A. Black, Mr. Marsden, W. Deurs, Mrs. St. Clare, Miss Kirkwood, Mrs. Kirkwood, R. Orme, Lieutenant, R. Short, J. E. Macrae, J. M. Cowell, F. Coughman, W. A. Black, A. C. Flumerfelt, G. Lefshman, Geo. A. Campbell, D. Campbell, C. R. Smith, Mrs. Laurle, D. R. Harris, J. A. McNeil, Wm. Gill, M. Cunningham.

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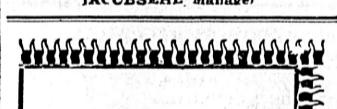


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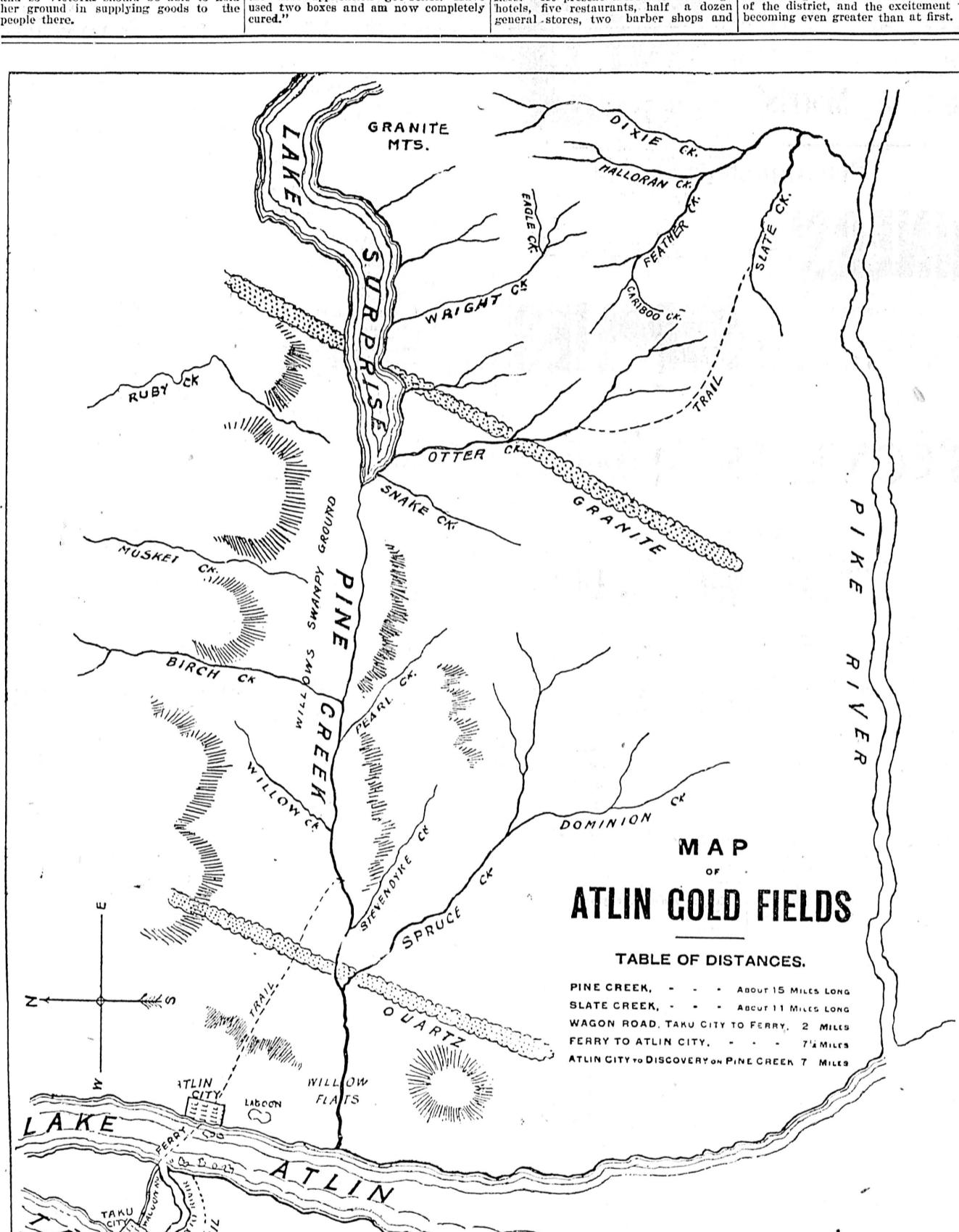
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